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TITLE: **Document Notarization System and Method**

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2 Return Postcards Fee Transmittal Page Patent Application Consisting Of: **26** Pages of Specification

4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-23)

1 Page of Abstract

9 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8B)

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